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1. On 17 October, the individual component units of Infantry Division Prenzlau had a ration strength as listed below :

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a. Headquarters units and independent

Battalions of the division:

	Officers	NCOs and EM
Division headquarters	89	29
Headquarters company	8	59
Motor-vehicle supply unit	7	81
Motor-vehicle maintenance unit	7	44

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Signal battalion, including units administratively assigned to the battalion such as bakers company, motor transport school, chemical defense unit, flash- and sound-ranging unit, reconnaissance battalion

Hospital	80	701
Soviet advisers	12	74

b. 2d Inf Regt (Prenzlau):

Regimental headquarters (including artillery supply headquarters: 6 officers and 22 NCOs and EM)	43	29
Regimental school	8	109
Motor transport company	8	61
Administrative platoon		34
Band	1	11
Dispensary		17
1st Bn	40	350
2d Bn	40	337
3d Bn	39	266
Reconnaissance unit	4	28
Signal unit	7	40
Engineer unit	4	36
AV unit	6	44
AAA unit	1	12

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Mortar unit  
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2. In connection with the fall inspections the units of the 2d Inf Regt held one-day exercises, subjects of which were attack and defense, and record practices in the area of Kleina Heide Heath near Prenzlau. The last exercise was held on 10 October 1954. After the termination of the fall inspections, most of the EM of the 2d Inf Regt were detached for potato harvesting. 2
3. Officers of the headquarters of the 2d Inf Regt Prenzlau who were scheduled to attend a training course at the Dresden war college in early December included Major Muentzer (fnu), regimental commander, Captain Schlegel (fnu), deputy political officer, and Captain Schloeffel (fnu), chief of the motor-vehicle supply and maintenance service. 25X1
4. Had morale and discipline of the soldiers of the 2d Inf Regt had not improved despite the introduction of a modified disciplinary code and the announcement of a new pension order which also provided for a life annuity for disabled KVPs. 25X1
5. Between 18 and 23 October, there were discharges and reassignments at units of the division. About 100 men of the 2d Inf Regt and about 50 men of the other component units of the division at Prenzlau were discharged. About 250 men of the 2d Inf Regt were scheduled to be reassigned. Some were already dispatched to KVP offices in Halle, Leipzig, Dresden and Volkshaus near Gransee. At the same time, a total of 14 young officers were reassigned to the 2d Inf Regt from the Erfurt and Oranienburg schools. 1 and 3 25X1
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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous reports stated that other KVP units have also detached men to root-harvesting. [REDACTED] 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. Guards have allegedly been dispatched to the Central Ammunition Depot in Wolfssruh. The KVP AAA officer school is stationed at Oranienburg. The infantry officer school, the supply officer school, the tank-engineering school, and, until the present time, the SP gun officer school of the KVP have been located in Erfurt. [REDACTED] the last mentioned school was merged with the tank officer school in Grossenhain on 20 May 1954, while the ordnance-engineering school moved from Pirna to the Stoigerwald Kaserne in Erfurt. [REDACTED] Lieutenant Colonel Krumm (fnu) remained commander of the tank-SP officer school in Grossenhain, while the previous commander of the SP gun officer school, Lieutenant Colonel Bulan (fnu), has been reassigned to the technical administration for armored and mechanized troops of the MdI/KVP on the date of the above-mentioned change. 25X1 25X1

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